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SUBJ: ARGENTINA ACCEPTS OFFERS TO PURCHASE 470,000 TONS OF WHEAT

1. TRADE REPORTS THAT ARGENTINA ACCEPTED OFFERS OF FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND TONS (470,000) RATHER THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS (200,000) TENDERED, CLAUSE IN TENDER STATED THAT GRAIN BOARD RESERVED RIGHT TO ACCEPT MORE OR LESS THAN QUANTITY SPECIFIED DEPENDING ON PRICE OF BIDS. PRICES WERE SOMEWHAT LOWER THAN WHEAT RECENTLY PURCHASED BY BRAZIL AND BOARD INCREASED PURCHASES TO NEAR ESTIMATED MY 1972-73 MILLING NEEDS OF ONE-HALF MILLION TONS (500,000).

2. RICE TRADERS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT PRICE OF RICE RECENTLY SOLD BY U.S. TRADE TO EC WAS BELOW EC TARGET PRICES. TRADERS FELT THAT EUROPEANS WERE WILLING TO PAY MORE. THIS ACTION REDUCED ATTRACTIVENESS OF ARGENTINE RICE. NO OFFICIAL WORD ON PLANS TO REDUCE EXPORT TAX OF 25 PERCENT TO MAKE ARGENTINE RICE COMPETITIVE. ONE FIRM HAS 1973 SALE CONTRACT PENDING WITH CHILE WHICH STATES THAT RICE WILL BE DELIVERED BASED ON WAIVER OF EXPORT TAX BY GOA.
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